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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/864,873
	<i>Filing Date</i>	May 25, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	John J. ROSSI
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1635
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Karen A. Lacourciere
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1954-330
<i>Title of the Invention: NUCLEOLAR TARGETING OF THERAPEUTICS AGAINST HIV</i>		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 15-30 without prejudice of filing a divisional application.

Please replace claims 1-14 with the following new claims 1-14. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached.